

**SPIDER-MAN/
DEADPOOL**

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MARVEL COMICS
BEGRUDGINGLY PRESENTS...



PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER, GRANTING HIM AMAZING ABILITIES, INCLUDING THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, AS WELL AS ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES. AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER, THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO! HE'S...

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

AVENGER...ASSASSIN...SUPERSTAR! WADE WILSON WAS CHOSEN FOR A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT GAVE HIM A HEALING FACTOR THAT ALLOWS HIM TO HEAL FROM ANY WOUND. DESPITE EARNING A SMALL FORTUNE AS A GUN FOR HIRE, WADE HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S MOST BELOVED HERO AND IS THE STAR OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAGAZINE (NO MATTER WHAT THAT JERK IN THE WEBS MAY THINK). CALL HIM THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH...CALL HIM THE REGENERATIN' DEGENERATE...CALL HIM...

DEADPOOL



LAST TIME:

THE SKY IS BLUE, THE POPE IS CATHOLIC, DEADPOOL IS AWESOMESAUCE, BEARS DO YOU-KNOW-WHAT IN THE WOODS, AND MAD SCIENTISTS CREATE HORRIFYING ABOMINATIONS. IT'S JUST FACTS. AIN'T NO THANG.

EXCEPT THIS TIME, THE MAD SCIENTIST IN QUESTION WAS PATIENT ZERO (WHO, UNLIKE THE REST OF THE MODERN WORLD, REALLY HATES SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL), SO THE ABOMINATION HE MADE WAS EXTRA-HORRIFYING. ALSO, BECAUSE PATIENT ZERO GAVE HIS CREATION—CREEPILY NAMED ITSY BITSY—BOTH SPIDEY AND POOL POWERS, SHE'S KINDA UNBEATABLE—WHICH IS REAL A PROBLEM, BECAUSE SHE KEEPS KILLING PEOPLE. LOTS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE. AND SHE'S PINNING IT ON HER SPIDEY-'POOL DADDIES.

FIGHTING ITSY BITSY HAS HAD HUGE EFFECTS ON OUR HEROES. WHILE DEADPOOL IS LEARNING HOW TO BE A BETTER PERSON FROM HIS BROTHERLY JOURNEY WITH SPIDEY, ALTERNATELY, SPIDER-MAN IS STARTING TO LOSE FAITH IN HIS NO-KILLING-EVER STANCE. AND WHO WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT?

ITSY BITSY

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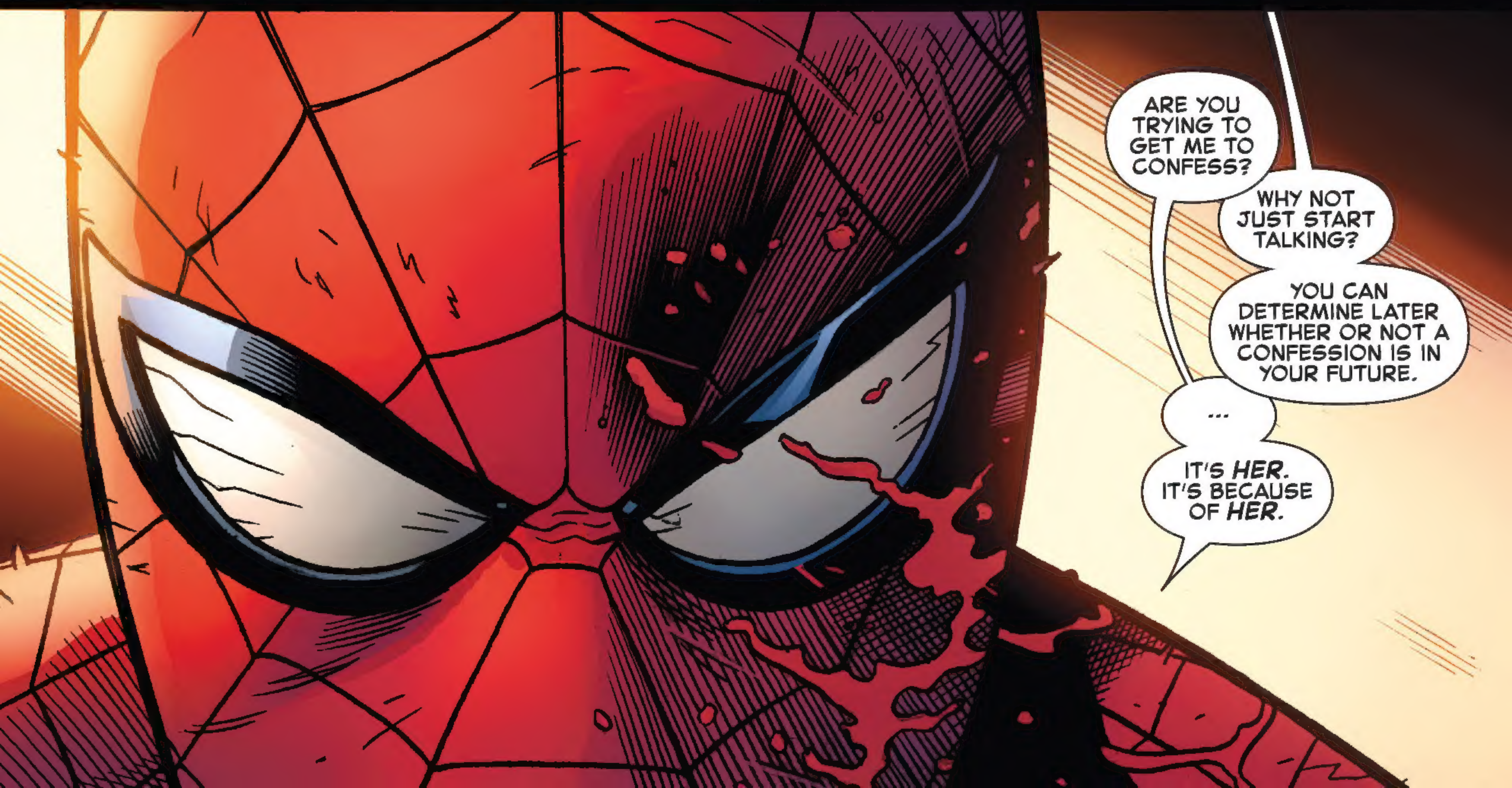
DO YOU
WANT TO TALK
ABOUT IT?

NO...

YES.

NO.

THAT'S
DEFINITIVE...AS
AFFAIRS OF THE
SOUL TEND
TO BE.



ARE YOU
TRYING TO
GET ME TO
CONFESS?

WHY NOT
JUST START
TALKING?

YOU CAN
DETERMINE LATER
WHETHER OR NOT A
CONFESSION IS IN
YOUR FUTURE.

...

IT'S *HER*.
IT'S BECAUSE
OF *HER*.

SHE DOESN'T
HIDE FROM US.
SHE'S NOT
AFRAID.

SHE
JUST SHOWS
UP AND DOES
HER... "GOOD
WORK."

IN MY
NAME--

--OUR
NAMES.

ANYONE
ITSY BITSY DEEMS
A THREAT TO SOCIETY,
SHE KILLS. GANGSTERS,
SUPER VILLAINS,
POLITICIANS, CIVIL
SERVANTS...

"...NOT ALL OF THEM
HAVE BEEN INNOCENT,
BUT NO ONE
DESERVED TO DIE.

"DEADPOOL AND I ARE ON
WATCH FOR HER. TWENTY-
FOUR SEVEN. WHEREVER
SHE APPEARS, WE'RE
THERE IN SECONDS...

"...AND WE LOSE
IN MINUTES.

"I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE HER. AN
ENGINE OF DEATH...
KILLING IN MY NAME.

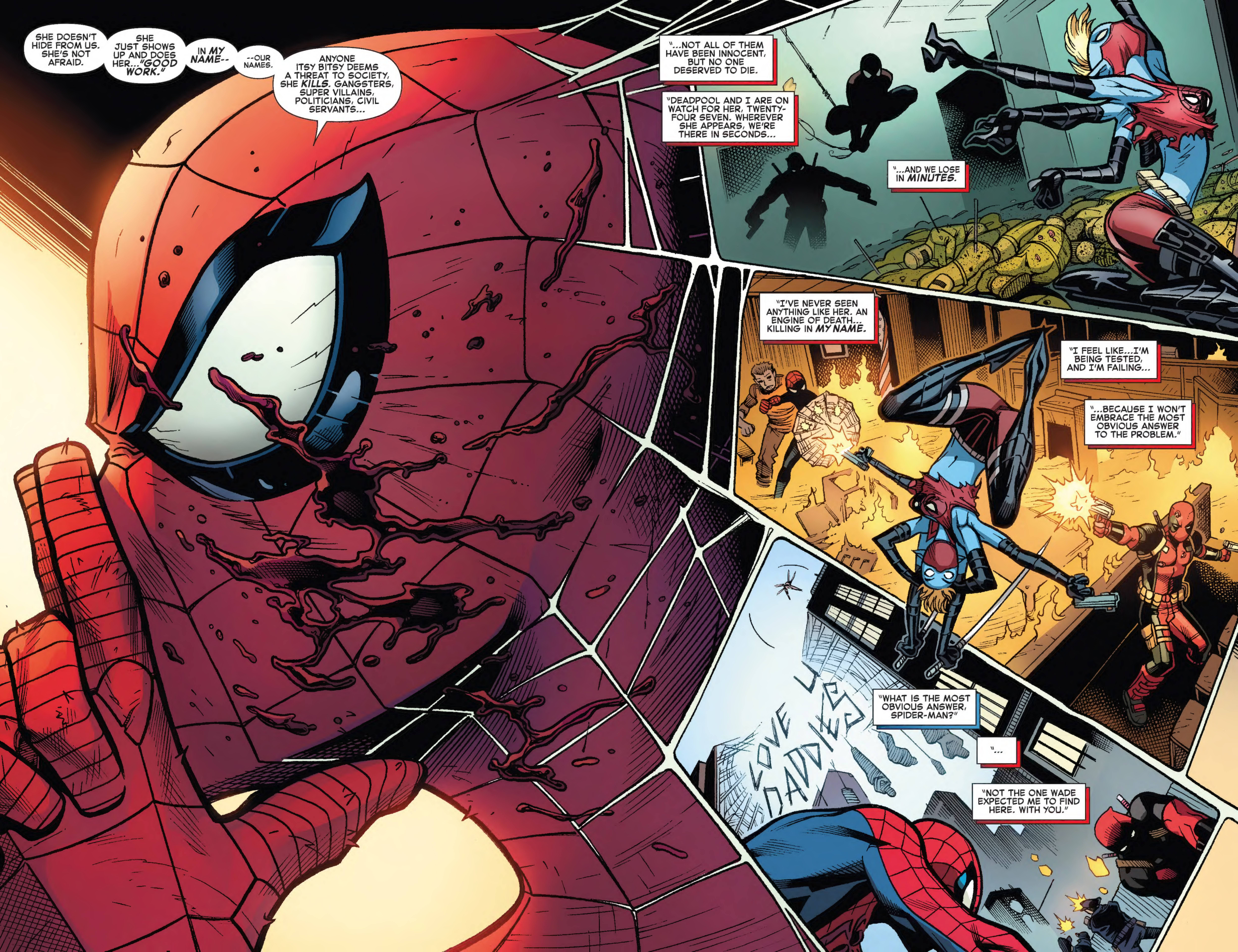
"I FEEL LIKE...I'M
BEING TESTED,
AND I'M FAILING...

"...BECAUSE I WON'T
EMBRACE THE MOST
OBVIOUS ANSWER
TO THE PROBLEM."

"WHAT IS THE MOST
OBVIOUS ANSWER,
SPIDER-MAN?"

"..."

"NOT THE ONE WADE
EXPECTED ME TO FIND
HERE. WITH YOU."



JUST AN ORDINARY BARN NEXT
TO AN ORDINARY CHAPEL IN
WESTCHESTER, NY. AN HOUR AGO.

THIS IS
STUPID.

YOU'RE
STUPID.

AND IF YOU
WANNA RIDE THIS
WITTY REPORTEE ALL
THE WAY DOWN TO
WEDGIE TOWN, ROCK
OUT. "I KNOW YOU
ARE BUT WHAT
AM I?"

DOUBLE-
DOG DARE
YOU.

I HAVE THE
FULL BACKING
OF PARKER
INDUSTRIES
R&D.

TONY STARK
WOULD WET HIMSELF
IF HE KNEW WHAT I
WAS PACKING IN
THIS SUIT--

YES, AND ALL
OF YOUR UBER MEGA-
RICH WHITE GUY WEAPONS
OF PRIVILEGE HAVE SCORED
YOU EXACTLY **ZERO**
WINS AGAINST
ITSY BITSY.

WE'RE LOSING
BECAUSE OF **MIND**
GAMES. OR IN YOUR
CASE, **BLIND**
GAMES.

KTHUNK

THIS
ISN'T ABOUT MY
SPIDER-SENSE.

NO, BUT
LET'S START
THERE.

WITHOUT IT,
YOU'RE A GOOD
FIGHTER, BUT YOU'RE
NOT A **GREAT**
FIGHTER. AND IT'S
DRIVING YOU
CRAZY--

YOU'RE
DRIVING ME
CRAZY, WADE.

YOUR LACK OF
WITTY COMEBACKS
IS YET ANOTHER SIGN
THAT YOU NEED
TO LEVEL UP...

SCHOOL
IS IN SESSION,
KINDER.

BAMF

I LOVE
"BAMF"ING. I
WISH I COULD
"BAMF."

FOR A
BLUE, FUZZY
PRIEST, YOU'RE
SO BADASS!

IT'S
GOTTA BE THE
ACCENT. IF YOU
WERE A DANE
YOU'D JUST BE
A MISSHAPEN
SMURF.

YEAH, YOU
GUYS ENJOY
"HERO PRACTICE."
I DON'T HAVE THE
TIME OR THE NEED
FOR THIS.

BAMF

IF YOU
CANNOT FIND
WHAT YOU NEED,
YOU'RE WELCOME
TO LEAVE, HERR
SPIDER-MAN...

BUT AT
LEAST GIVE ME
THE COURTESY
OF A GOOD
WORKOUT.

"WAS IT ME? DID
I SET YOU OFF
SOMEHOW?"

"SET ME
OFF? NO..."

"I WAS ALREADY
AT ELEVEN."

BAMF

"YOU RELEASED ME."

"YOU GAVE ME PERMISSION
TO CUT LOOSE, AND FOR A
FEW MOMENTS...IT FELT GOOD."

"LIKE IT
USED TO..."

THIS VILLAIN
MAY BAFFLE YOUR
SPIDER-SENSE, BUT
YOU HAVE EYES! YOU
HAVE EARS! YOU
HAVE YOUR NOSE,
FOR HEAVEN'S
SAKE!

MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
YOU HAVE
HEART.

USE
IT!

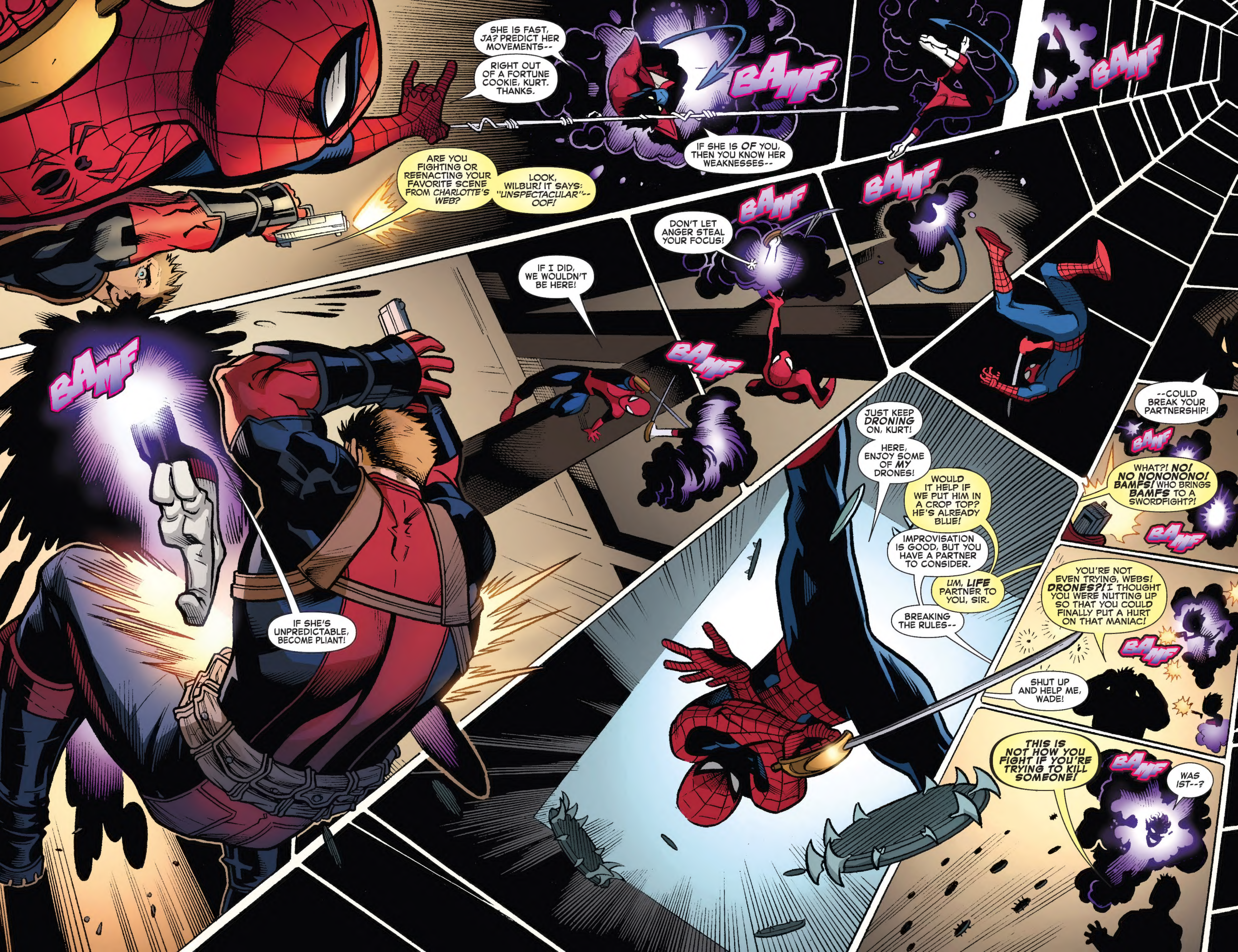
SHHHH

DO
NOT DOLPH
MY LUNDGREN,
BRO!

"...BUT THEN, YOU USED
THE WORD 'HEART.' NOT
YOUR FAULT...YOU'RE A
GOOD PERSON."

"BUT THAT WORD
LIT THE FUSE..."

"...AND WADE
PROVIDED
THE FUEL."



SHE IS FAST, JA? PREDICT HER MOVEMENTS--

RIGHT OUT OF A FORTUNE COOKIE, KURT. THANKS.

ARE YOU FIGHTING OR REENACTING YOUR FAVORITE SCENE FROM CHARLOTTE'S WEB?

LOOK, WILBUR! IT SAYS: "UNSPECTACULAR"--OOF!

IF SHE IS OF YOU, THEN YOU KNOW HER WEAKNESSES--

DON'T LET ANGER STEAL YOUR FOCUS!

IF I DID, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE!

IF SHE'S UNPREDICTABLE, BECOME PLIANT!

JUST KEEP DRONING ON, KURT!
HERE, ENJOY SOME OF MY DRONES!

WOULD IT HELP IF WE PUT HIM IN A CROP TOP? HE'S ALREADY BLUE!

IMPROVISATION IS GOOD, BUT YOU HAVE A PARTNER TO CONSIDER.

UM, LIFE PARTNER TO YOU, SIR.

BREAKING THE RULES--

YOU'RE NOT EVEN TRYING, WEBS! DRONES?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE NUTTING UP SO THAT YOU COULD FINALLY PUT A HURT ON THAT MANIAC!

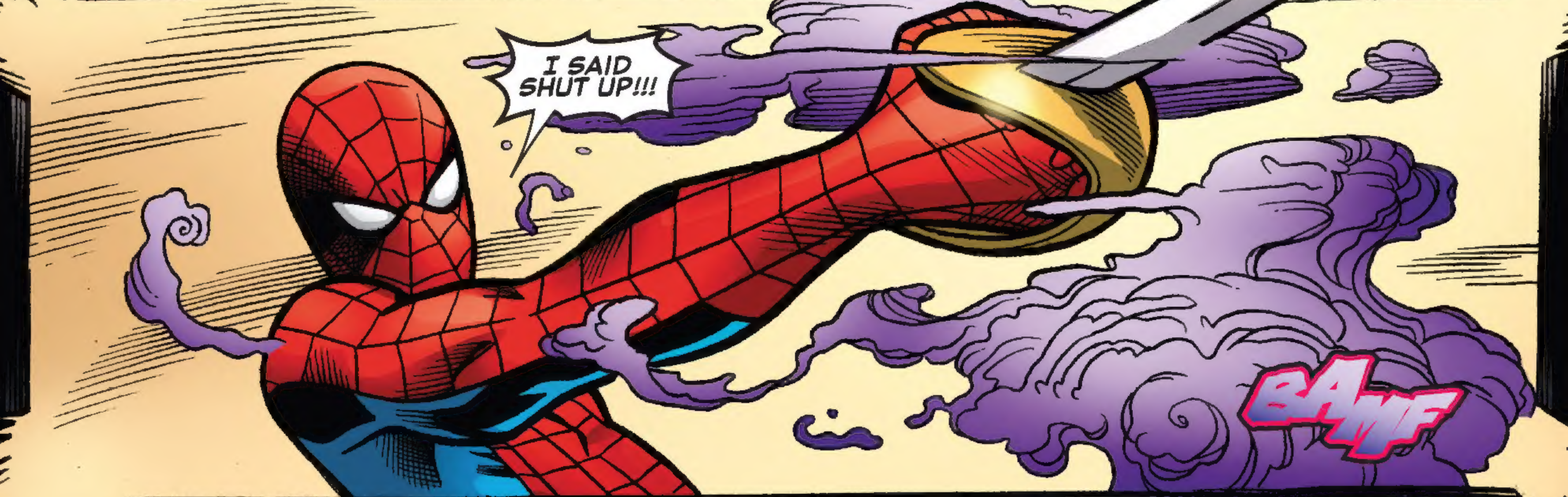
SHUT UP AND HELP ME, WADE!

THIS IS NOT HOW YOU FIGHT IF YOU'RE TRYING TO KILL SOMEONE!

WHAT?! NO! NO NONONONO! BAMPS! WHO BRINGS BAMPS TO A SWORDFIGHT?!

--COULD BREAK YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

WAS IST--?



WE ARE OUT OF OPTIONS AND OUT OF TIME! WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING ME ON THIS?!

BECAUSE WATCHING YOU CRAP ALL OVER THE CORE BELIEFS THAT MAKE YOU MY PERSONAL **HERO** MAKES ME SICK?

SAYS THE GUY WHO'S GIVEN UP ON EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING HE'S EVER TOUCHED!

HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON BEATING SOME SENSE BACK INTO **YOUR** COBWEBBED ATTIC!

WHOLUFF!

STOPPING IT'SY-- PERMANENTLY--WILL **SAVE LIVES!**

YOU KNOW WHO PLAYS THE ALL-OR-NOTHING GAME? **FASCISTS!**

FINDING THE RIGHT WAY IS WHAT YOU DO!

YOU'VE SAVED **LOTS** OF LIVES WITHOUT A SINGLE DISMEMBERMENT, GUTTING, OR **NECK SNAP!**

"HE DIDN'T KNOW... WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN TO ME."

"HE DIDN'T KNOW GWEN."

"WHO IS 'GWEN'?"

"..."

"A CONFESSION FOR ANOTHER TIME."



WE'VE RUN THE OPTIONS! I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT NOTHING ELSE FOR WEEKS! THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE!

STOP CALLING ME--

THE FIRST STEP TO MURDER IS ACCEPTING THAT YOU WANT TO MURDER SOMEONE.

SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE KILLER!



BAW

ENOUGH!

KTANK

BACK OFF, KURTSY.

WE'VE BEEN A POWER COUPLE FOR A LONG TIME, AND FRANKLY...?

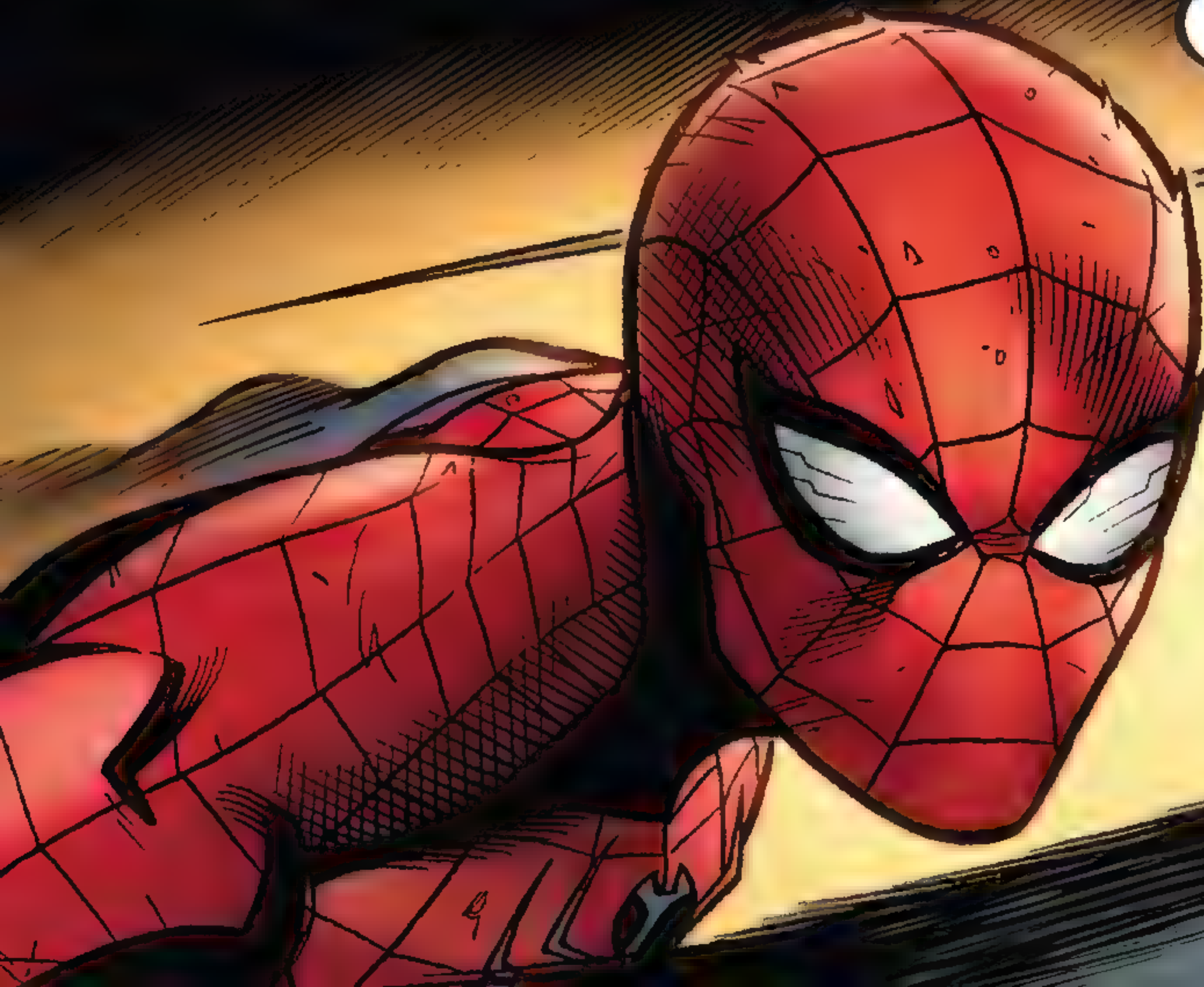
FOR ALL THIS BIG TALK, HE AIN'T GOT THE MARACAS--

YOU'VE STOPPED SO MUCH EVIL BY TOSSING ASIDE THE "CODE" AND GETTING THE JOB DONE.

I DID. AND NOW, I DON'T.

BECAUSE GUYS LIKE YOU TAUGHT ME THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER--

STOP SAYING THAT!



SCHLICK

"I'M NOT A BAD PERSON.

"BUT I'M NOT A SAINT..."

...AND I'M SICK AND TIRED OF TRYING TO ACT LIKE ONE.

ACTUALLY, QUITE A FEW SAINTS WERE KILLERS, ACCORDING TO THE VATICAN.

YOU'D BE IN FINE COMPANY.

ODDLY, THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.

IT SHOULDN'T. I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME...

...BUT YOU'VE NEVER HARBORED A LUST FOR MURDER IN YOUR HEART. EVEN IN YOUR DARKEST TIMES.

THIS... THIS DEFINITELY QUALIFIES AS DARK...

...SO WHAT'S ONE MORE BODY IF I CAN SAVE A THOUSAND?

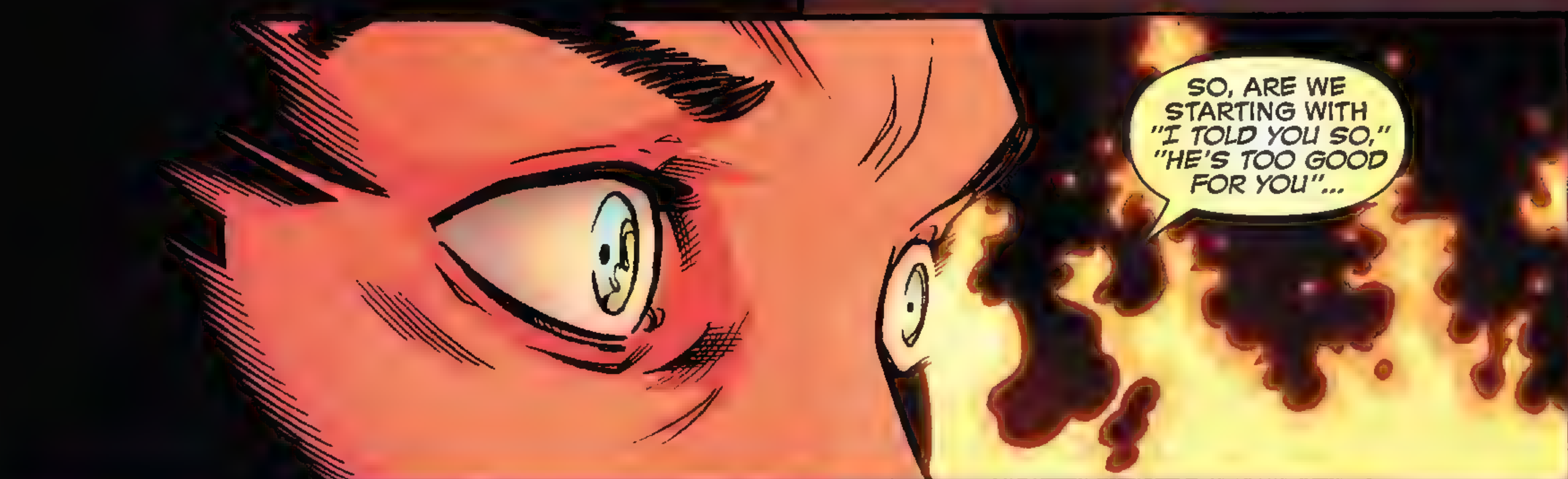
HOW DOES IT GO AGAIN? "HEAD BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE NECK BONE...?"

FOR THIS YOU WENT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL...? DUCT TAPE, PLEASE...

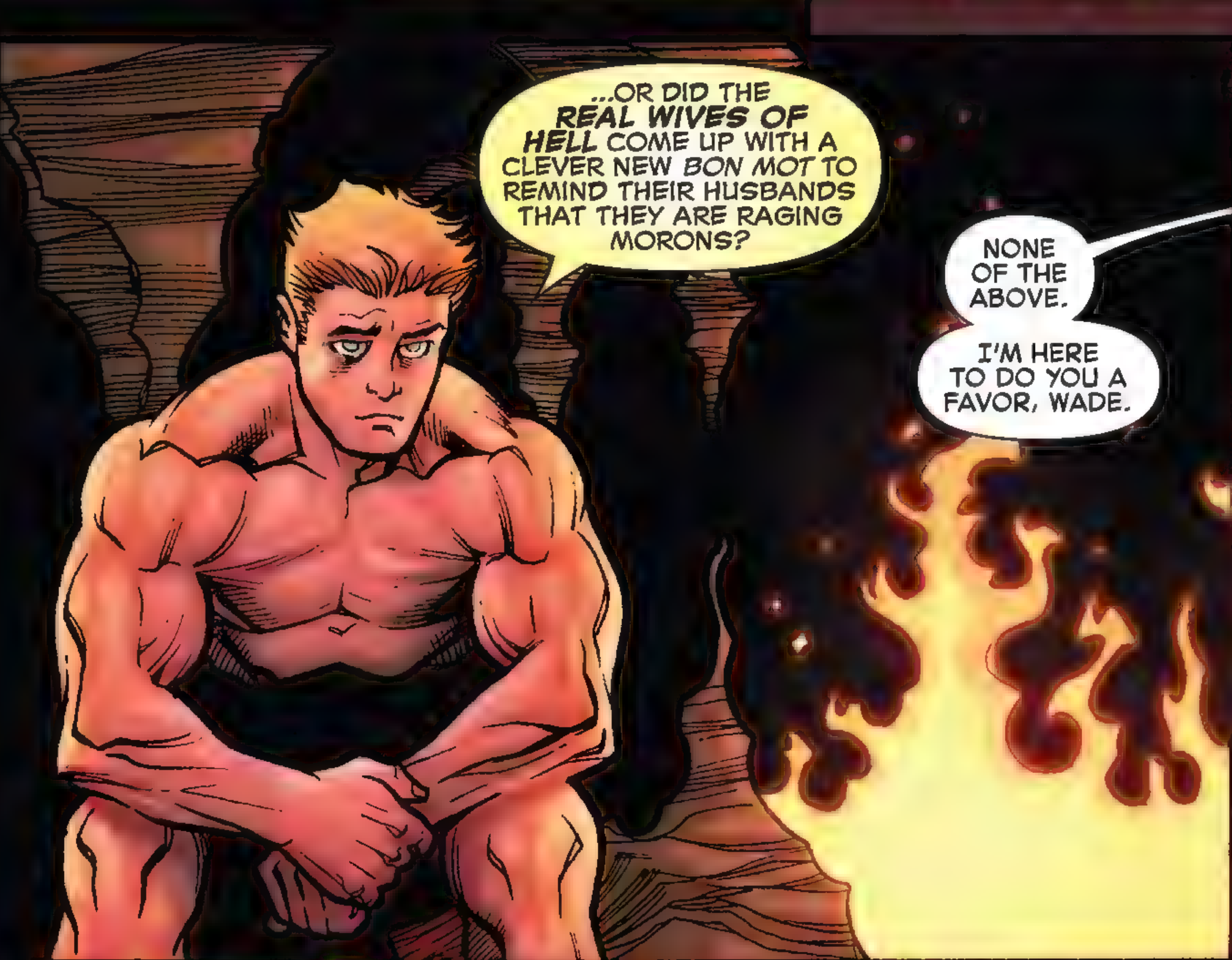
"YOU ARE THE BEST OF US. SPIDER-MAN IS A LEGACY. AN INSPIRATION.

"YES, THE RIGHTEOUS PATH CAN BE A BURDEN, BUT PICTURE A WORLD WITHOUT THE HOPE YOU REPRESENT...?"

"DON'T YOU GET IT? THAT'S THE ONLY WORLD I SEE, KURT."



SO, ARE WE
STARTING WITH
"I TOLD YOU SO,"
"HE'S TOO GOOD
FOR YOU"...



...OR DID THE
**REAL WIVES OF
HELL** COME UP WITH A
CLEVER NEW BON MOT TO
REMIND THEIR HUSBANDS
THAT THEY ARE RAGING
MORONS?

NONE
OF THE
ABOVE.

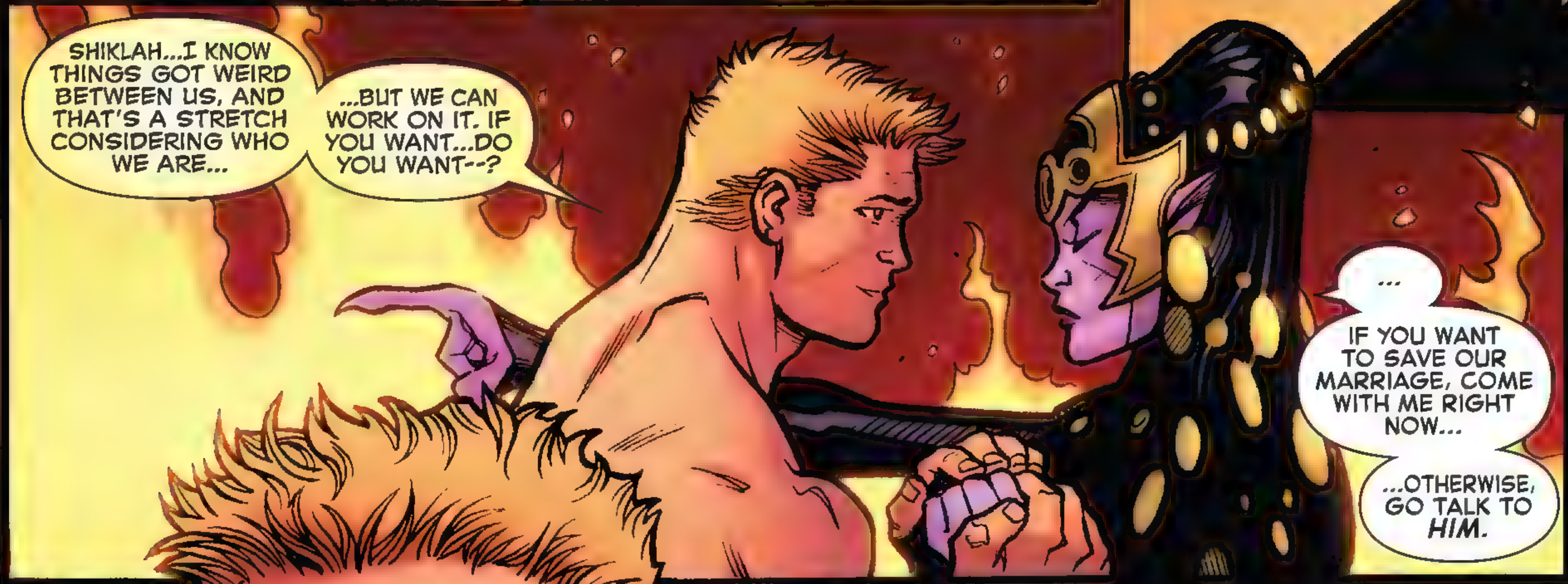
I'M HERE
TO DO YOU A
FAVOR, WADE.



A FOREPLAY
FAVOR?

WADE.
DON'T BE
CUTE. I--

--I'M
TRYING TO
HELP YOU.

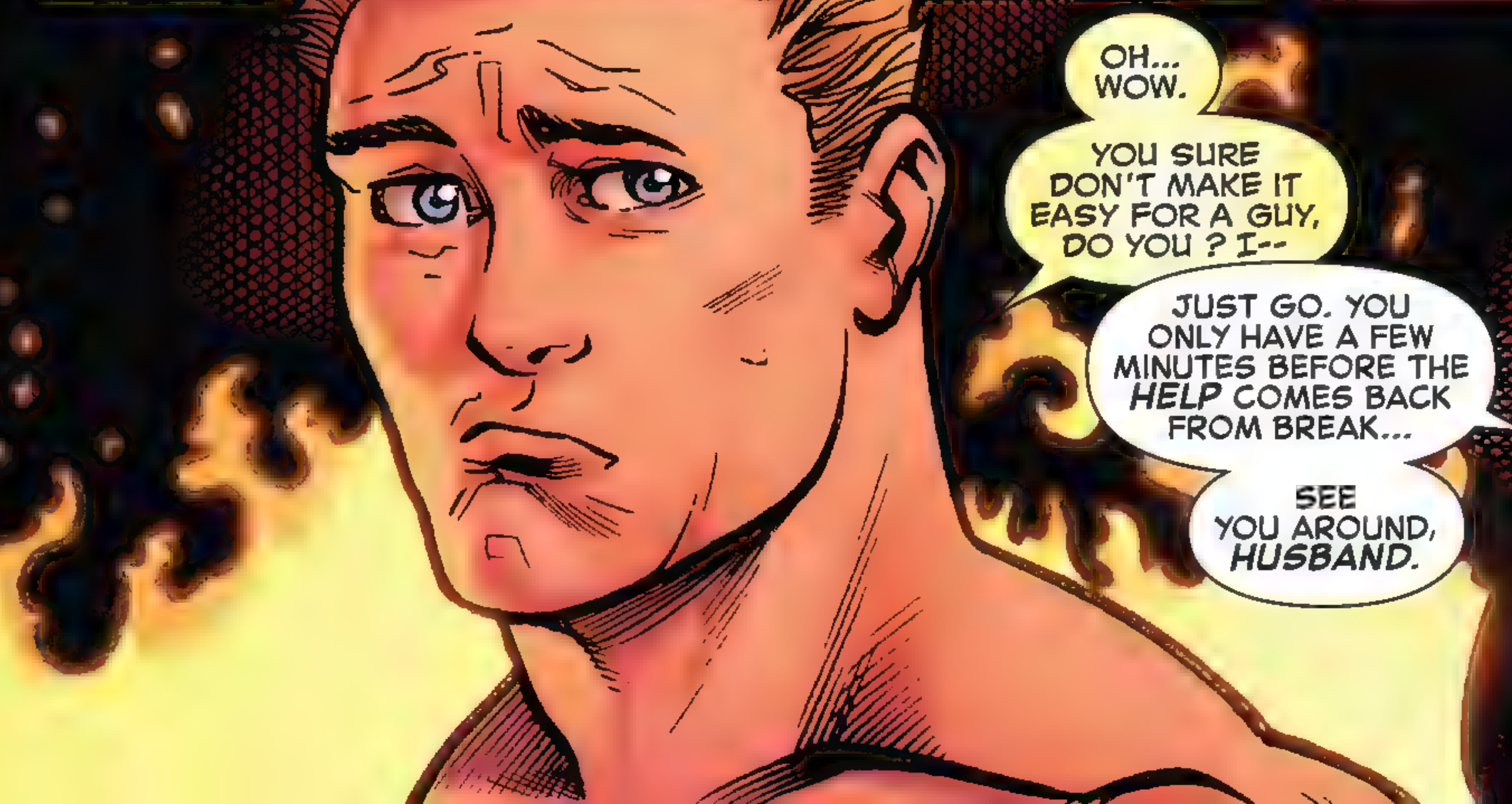


SHIKLAH...I KNOW
THINGS GOT WEIRD
BETWEEN US, AND
THAT'S A STRETCH
CONSIDERING WHO
WE ARE...

...BUT WE CAN
WORK ON IT. IF
YOU WANT...DO
YOU WANT--?

...
IF YOU WANT
TO SAVE OUR
MARRIAGE, COME
WITH ME RIGHT
NOW...

...OTHERWISE,
GO TALK TO
HIM.



OH...
WOW.

YOU SURE
DON'T MAKE IT
EASY FOR A GUY,
DO YOU ? I--

JUST GO. YOU
ONLY HAVE A FEW
MINUTES BEFORE THE
HELP COMES BACK
FROM BREAK...

SEE
YOU AROUND,
HUSBAND.



IS IT HOT IN
HERE, OR IS THAT
JUST THE SWEET
FLUSH OF WATCHING
A JACKHOLE
SUFFER ETERNAL
TORMENT?

SUP,
PATIENT
ZERO?

DEADPOOL.
WELCOME TO MY
NIGHTMARE.

CARE FOR A
SLIGHTLY USED
PINEAPPLE?

HEH.



GOTTA BE
HONEST. NOW
THAT I KNOW THAT'S
ACTUALLY A THING,
I'M A LITTLE
SKEEVED.

SO...ARE WE
ENJOYING THE
REAPING OF WHAT
WE WERE
SOWING?

EH...I NEVER
CARED FOR THE
COLD, SO THAT'S
A PLUS.

AND THEY GIVE
YOU FIVE MINUTES
OFF FOR EVERY FIVE
DAYS OF TORTURE.
BONUS.



GOOD.
SMALL TALK WITH
A DAMNED SOUL
ACHIEVEMENT
UNLOCKED.

TELL ME
EVERYTHING.
NOW. ALL THE BIG
W's OF WHY YOU
CAME AFTER ME
AND WEBS--

--AND
HOW WE STOP
ITSY BITSY.

A LOT TO
CRAM INTO FIVE
MINUTES...BUT
SINCE I'VE BECOME
AN EXPERT IN
CRAMMING,
WHY NOT?

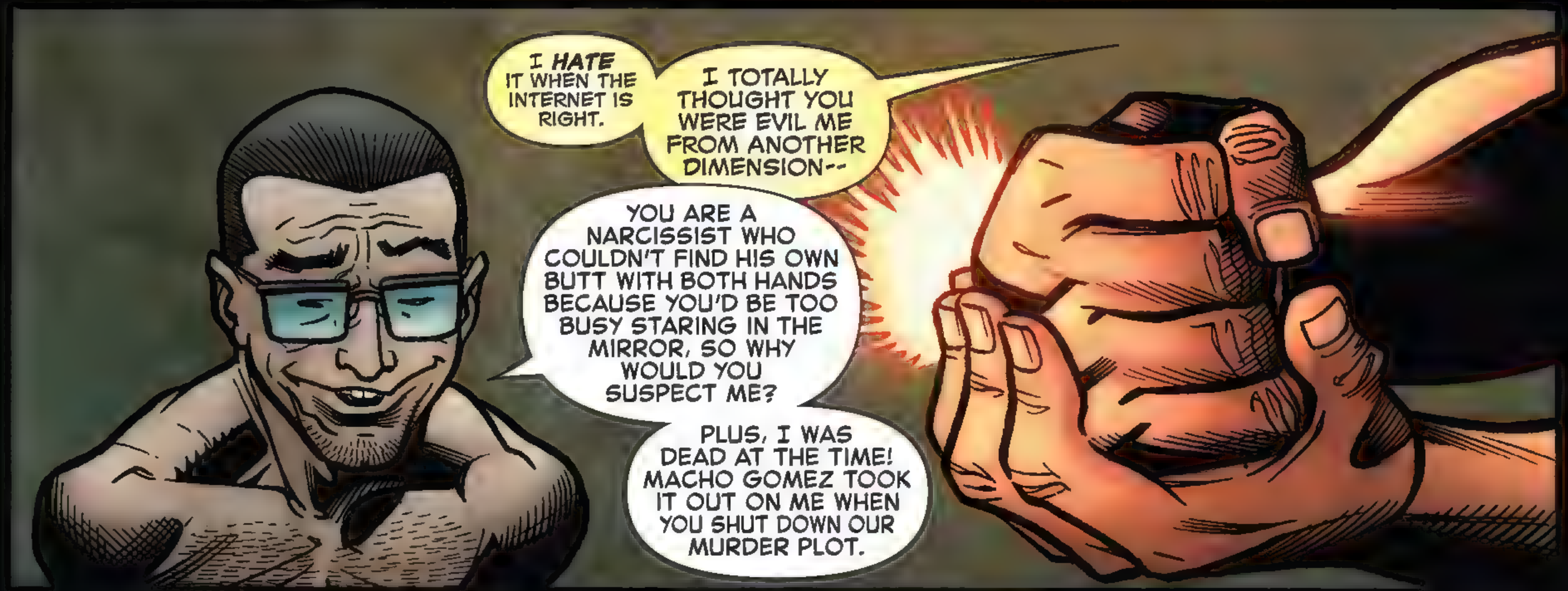


YOUR
FIRST W...

WEASEL?!

I REALIZE
IT IS ALSO
"WHO" BUT--

--WEASEL?!

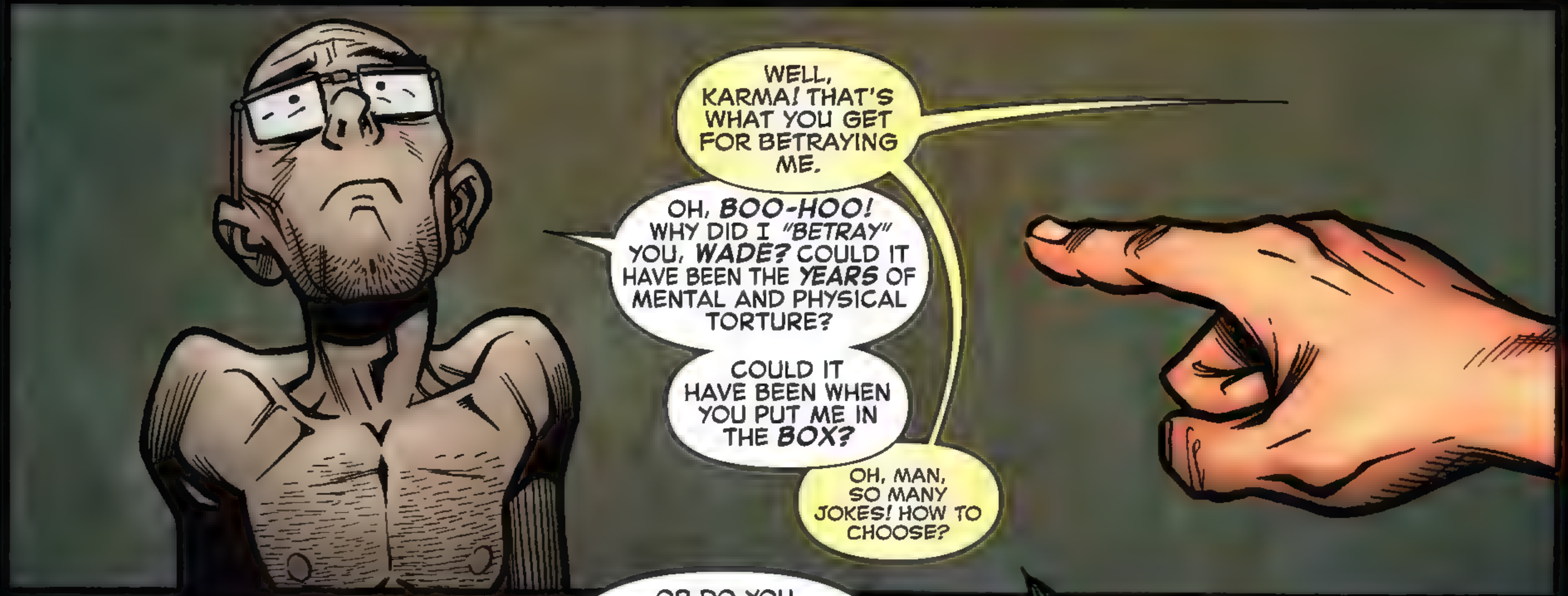


I HATE IT WHEN THE INTERNET IS RIGHT.

I TOTALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE EVIL ME FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION--

YOU ARE A NARCISSIST WHO COULDN'T FIND HIS OWN BUTT WITH BOTH HANDS BECAUSE YOU'D BE TOO BUSY STARING IN THE MIRROR, SO WHY WOULD YOU SUSPECT ME?

PLUS, I WAS DEAD AT THE TIME! MACHO GOMEZ TOOK IT OUT ON ME WHEN YOU SHUT DOWN OUR MURDER PLOT.

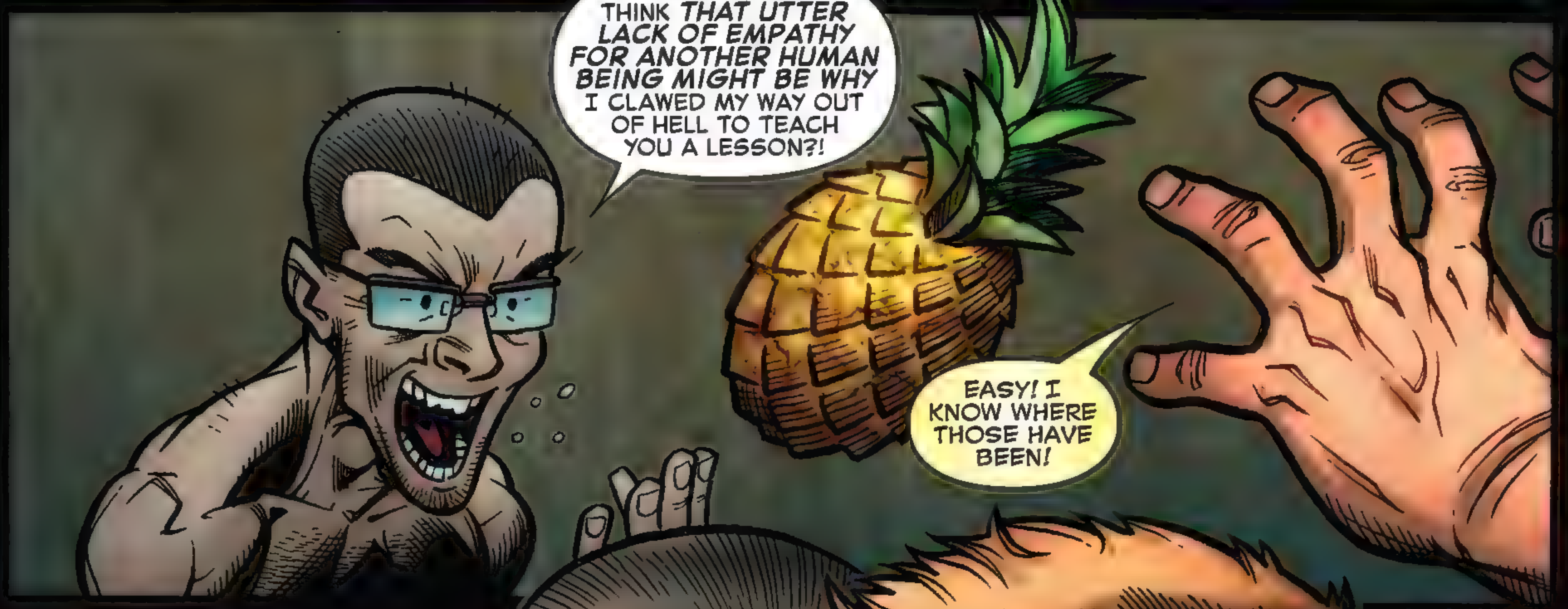


WELL, KARMA! THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BETRAYING ME.

OH, BOO-HOO! WHY DID I "BETRAY" YOU, WADE? COULD IT HAVE BEEN THE YEARS OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TORTURE?

COULD IT HAVE BEEN WHEN YOU PUT ME IN THE BOX?

OH, MAN, SO MANY JOKES! HOW TO CHOOSE?



OR DO YOU THINK THAT UTTER LACK OF EMPATHY FOR ANOTHER HUMAN BEING MIGHT BE WHY I CLAWED MY WAY OUT OF HELL TO TEACH YOU A LESSON?!

EASY! I KNOW WHERE THOSE HAVE BEEN!



SOMEHOW YOU FOOLED THE UNIVERSE INTO FORGETTING WHAT A LIVING POO YOU ARE.

ADD A WIFE INTO THE NARRATIVE. SAVING THE DAY A FEW TIMES WITH THE AVENGERS--

--AND THAT'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE PEOPLE FORGET YOU'RE A SCUM-RIDDEN MURDERING PSYCHOPATH?

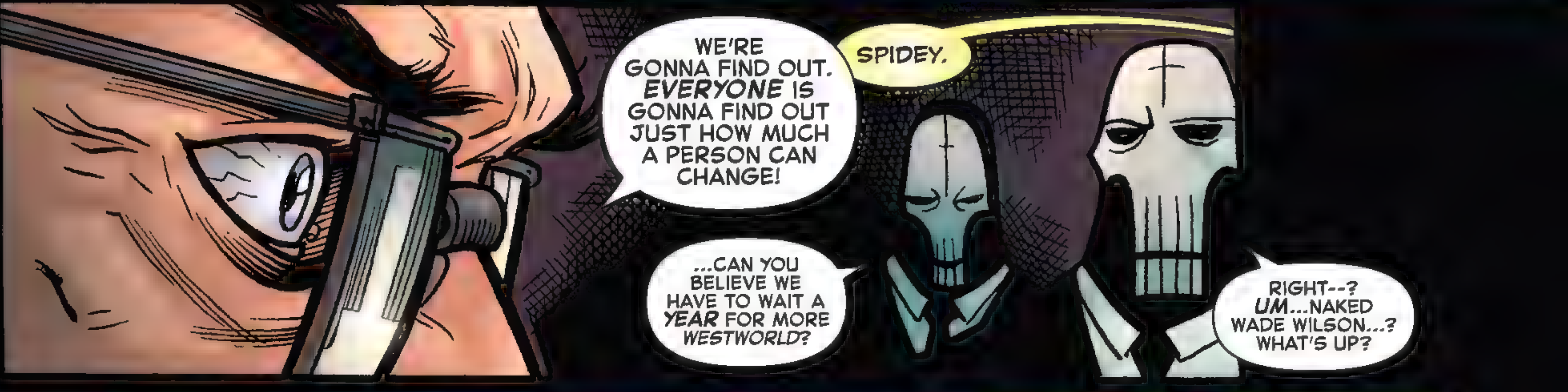


YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I CREATED *ITSY BITSY*-- DUMB NAME, P.S.--?

BECAUSE YOU'RE A MONSTER AND IT'S HIGH TIME EVERYONE REMEMBERED THAT!

ESPECIALLY YOU.

... PEOPLE CAN CHANGE.

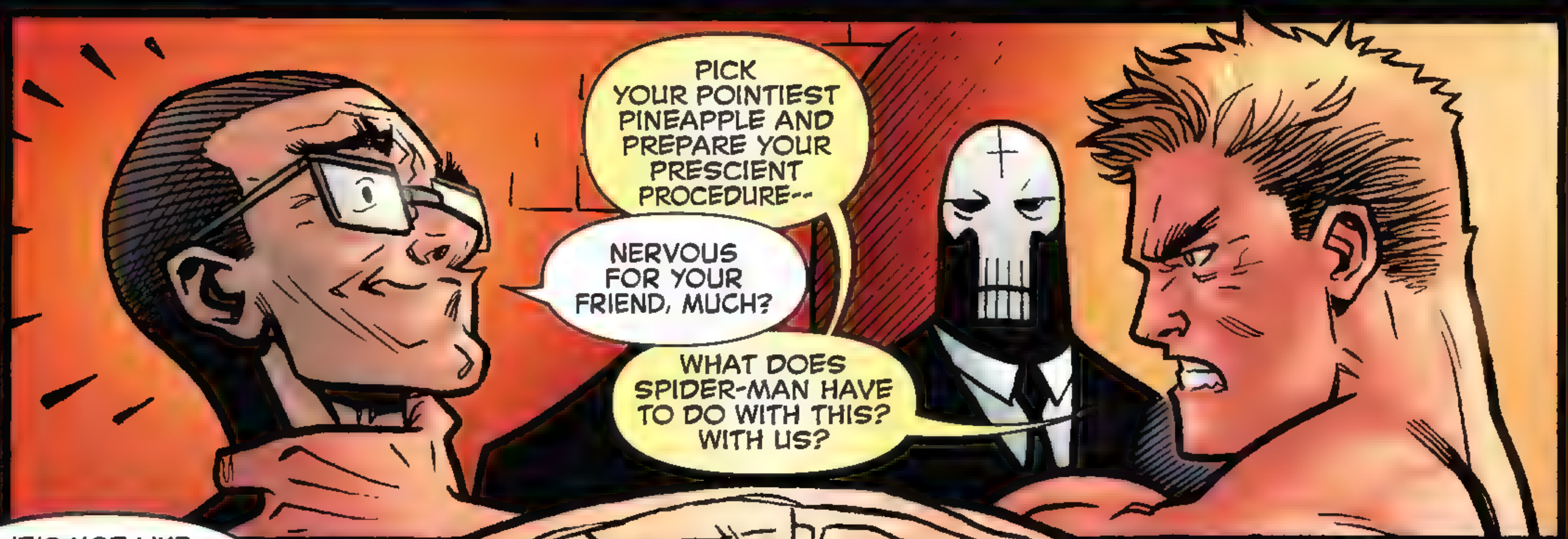


WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT. **EVERYONE** IS GONNA FIND OUT JUST HOW MUCH A PERSON CAN CHANGE!

SPIDEY.

...CAN YOU BELIEVE WE HAVE TO WAIT A YEAR FOR MORE WESTWORLD?

RIGHT--? UM...NAKED WADE WILSON...? WHAT'S UP?



PICK YOUR POINTIEST PINEAPPLE AND PREPARE YOUR PRESCIENT PROCEDURE--

NERVOUS FOR YOUR FRIEND, MUCH?

WHAT DOES SPIDER-MAN HAVE TO DO WITH THIS? WITH US?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN JUST WAKE UP ONE MORNING, PULL ON YOUR FAVORITE KICKS, AND WALK OUT OF HELL BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING, WADE--

--UNLESS YOU'VE GOT AN IN WITH MANAGEMENT LIKE YOUR WIFE DOES--

--I FOUND A PARTNER WITH A MUTUAL TASTE FOR DARKNESS...

...AND A **SERIOUS** MAD-ON FOR YOUR "BEST PAL."



GA SSSSSSP

THE STUPID ONE LIVES! FLEE!

I KNOW EVERYTHING...

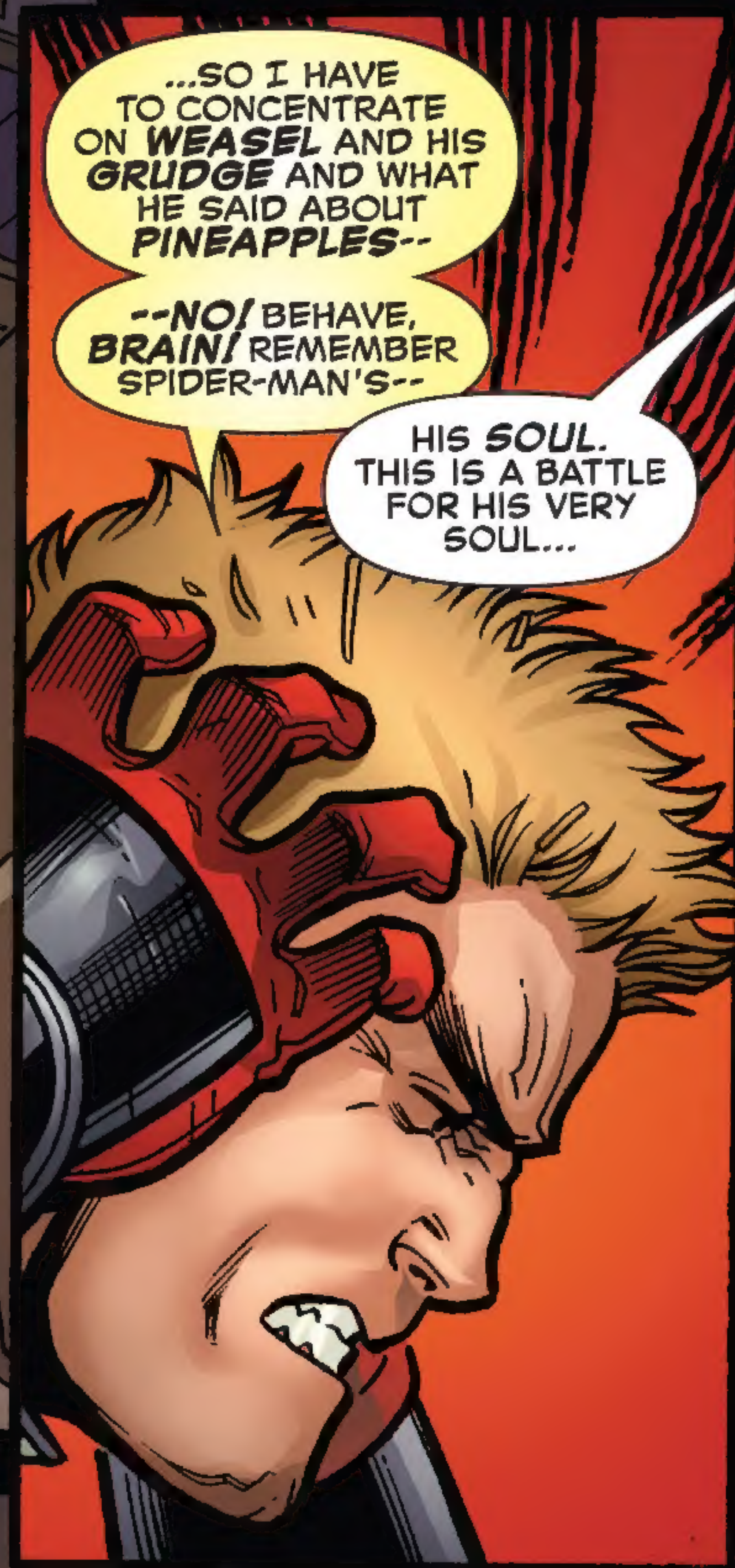
THERE IS NO SPOON!



UM...HEY.
THIS IS AWKWARD.
I'M NOT TRYING TO
BE, LIKE, A CRAPPY
CHURCH-GUEST,
BUT WHERE'S
WEBS?

HE IS...
LOST...

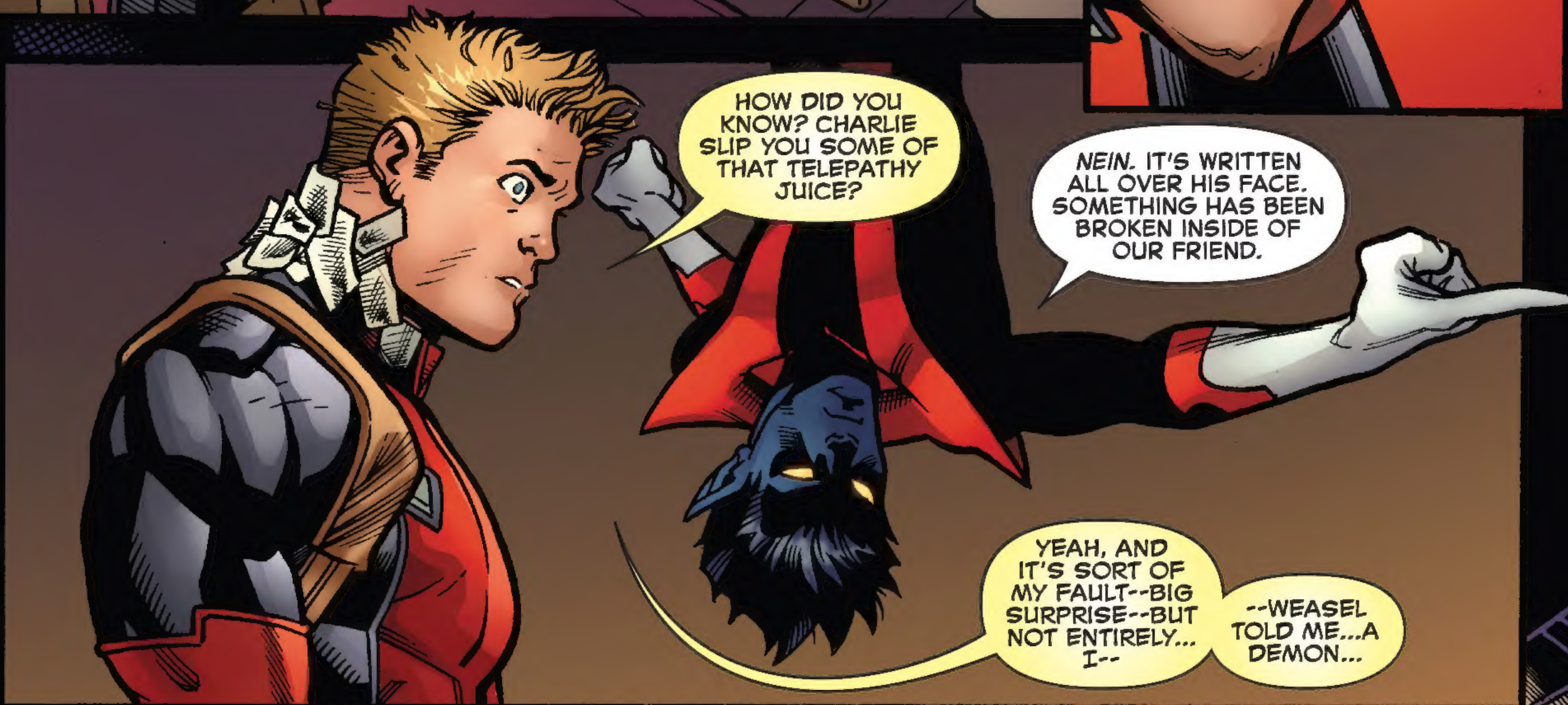
YOU'RE BEING
METAPHORICAL,
RIGHT? DON'T DO THAT.
WHEN YOU COME BACK
FROM THE DEAD THE
PERTINENT DETAILS
DON'T ALWAYS COME
WITH YOU...



...SO I HAVE
TO CONCENTRATE
ON **WEASEL** AND HIS
GRUDGE AND WHAT
HE SAID ABOUT
PINEAPPLES--

--NO! BEHAVE,
BRAIN! REMEMBER
SPIDER-MAN'S--

HIS **SOUL**.
THIS IS A BATTLE
FOR HIS VERY
SOUL...



HOW DID YOU
KNOW? CHARLIE
SLIP YOU SOME OF
THAT TELEPATHY
JUICE?

NEIN. IT'S WRITTEN
ALL OVER HIS FACE.
SOMETHING HAS BEEN
BROKEN INSIDE OF
OUR FRIEND.

YEAH, AND
IT'S SORT OF
MY FAULT--BIG
SURPRISE--BUT
NOT ENTIRELY...
I--

--WEASEL
TOLD ME...A
DEMON...



...OH...

...WHAT
WERE WE
TALKING ABOUT
AGAIN?

SPIDER-MAN
IS ON A PATH
TOWARDS AN
IRREVOCABLE FATE,
WADE...

...IF YOU HAVE
ANY PART TO
PLAY IN HIS RESCUE,
YOU MUST DO
SO NOW...

"...FIND HIM BEFORE
HE FINDS YOUR
'ITSY BITSY'..."

"...OR I FEAR
HE WILL MAKE A
TERRIBLE MISTAKE..."

"...AND HIS SOUL
WILL BE LOST
FOREVER."



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CONTINUED
IN MAY'S
SM / DP #17!
IN THE MEANTIME,
TURN THE PAGE!

COMING SOON

GO TO YOUR LOCAL COMIC BOOK SHOP AND PICK UP **DEADPOOL #28** TO GET “TIL DEATH DO US...” PART 1!



THEN PICK UP **SPIDER-MAN/ DEADPOOL #15** NEXT MONTH FOR “TIL DEATH DO US...” PART 2! **DON'T MISS 'EM!**



